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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE NEW JERSEY TAX SALES)	:
CERTIFICATES ANTITRUST LITIG.)	
)	Master Docket No.
)	3:12-CV-01893-MAS-TJB
)	
)	CLASS ACTION
)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

ANSWER

<u>DEFENDANT'S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFFS' CONSOLIDATED MASTER</u> <u>CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT</u>

Defendant, **ANTHONY J. DE LAURENTIS**, answers the Amended Complaint as follows:

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AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

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- G. I have never had association with the other Defendants named in this case with respect to any acts taking place in or in any way relating to New Jersey so as to constitute an association-in-fact "enterprise" as that term is defined in 18 U.S.C. §1964(4), that engages in, and the activities of which affect, interstate commerce;
- H. I have taken no action that damaged Plaintiff or the Class or any action or alleged action that in any relates to any New Jersey tax sale auction.

WHEREFORE, I, Defendant Anthony J. De Laurentis, pray that the Court awards me judgment against Plaintiff and the Class, dismisses me from this action, awards me the costs of defending this action, and awards me such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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